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—A Santiago telegram of the and reports and

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—A Santiago telegram of the 3rd reports an interview with Mr. Akers, the South American correspondent of The Times, in regard to the trouble between Argentian and Chili. He says that in Buenos Aires and southern Chili there is a desire for war. In case of war be thinks the Chilians will win because of the superiority of their fleet, but the victory will cost a hundred millions sterling and 60,000 lives. If the Argentines win it will be at a greater cost. He helieves that Gen. Roc will be elected President of Argentina, which will be a guarantee of peace.

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be a guarantee of peace.

—A pronounreal symptom of Tenton artivity in SouthAmerica is shown in the report that a German syndicate has offered to the Chillian government a loan of 100,000,000 peacs, to be invested exclusively in the construction of railways. The offer is said to have been well received, as most offers of money are in South America, and the syndicate's representatives are returning to Germany from Santiagon for the purpose of arranging details. That Chill will probably be found a more profitable field for German commercial enterprise than, say, Venezuela is probable; but it is curious that the Germans generally step in after a country has seen its best days. — Financial News., Oct. 12.

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country has seen its best days. — Francial Norse, Oct. 12.

—An American syndicate has obtained a concession for constructing a railway from Guayaquil to Quito, and presumably the empital will be songht in England. As the present government of Renador has refused to attend to the service on the external debt, has attacked English property held under mulispathed title for over thirty years, proves itself infined to English interests, is hostite to Hughishmen living in Ecuador, makes no secret of its strict adhiremee to the Monroe ductrine, and publicly demances all legislative enactments by past administrations, it would be best, under the circumstances, for British investors to let Ecuador depend entirely upon the American syndicate and its year than the control of the control of the American and houses a government as at present directs the destinies of the republic. — Francial News.

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—The murder is out. The collapse of the attempt to produce a The Geisha a by the amateurs in Buenes Aires is now attributed to the fact that the libretto was found to be ratherwell, not quite what Mrs. Grundy approved of. There was a good deal of kissing in it, which of course would myse the, mode may be found to the fact that the libretto with my own plady could possibly be guilty of under any circumstances. Moreover, some of the lady characters were expected to wear dresses which might show their—we should say which did not quite cover their feet, and than Mrs. Grundy could not tolerate for an initiat. However, we helieve that the libretto has been carefully Bawdler, rised by a committee of old women. We should say haly members—and it has been agreed to heighten the skirts and to omit all the kissing and endilling, and now Mrs. Grundy smiles on the production with hengin approval, and relearships will be allowed to proceed. The opera, in many respects resembling the Michadon is a very pretty one and was a great success in Hingland, w

A TELEGRAM from Caraccas on the 3rd au-mounces a conspiracy against Fresident Crespo. As this president is about to retire from office, a conspiracy seems abasurd. Perhaps Crespo himself is the conspirator, and an excuse to make himself dictator the object.

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So intimately is the welfare of man bound up with the geographical features of the world which he inhabits that the ultimate aim of the study of any portion of the earth becomes of necessity eco-nomical. Two great questions then which must be answered concerning the which must be answered concerning the valley of the Anazon, as of any other river basin, are, what useful products may it furnish to the markets of the world, and what advantages or difficul-ties does it present for the development of industry and commerce.

As frequently happens, the drainage basin is so much more extensive than the area commercially tributary to the and its confluents, that the obstacles to the transportation of merchandisc to the Atlantic occan from the elevated regions in the direction of the axis of the river in the direction of the axis of the river system are greater than those in an opposite direction. Therefore, these elevated regions should be considered apart commercially from the flood plains. To present these matters properly, however, an examination of the physical features of the Amazonian valley is requisite.

valley is requisite.

In one sense it may be regarded as bi-partite, two vast river systems inosenlating in their lower portions, one the main Annzon, with a general direction from west to east, the other the Tocantins, with a general direction from south to north. The latter empties into the to north. well defined estuary known as the Rio well defined estrary known as the Ro-do Pará, which also receives small con-tributions from the Amazon during certain seasons. The former, likewise, receives feeble additions, through the labyrinthine network of connecting fuves, from the estuary of the Tocautins. Geographers differ in their assignments of relationship between these two river systems, but little violence is done to the claims to individuality on the part of the Tocantius by considering it as a part, but a very distinct part, of the Amazonian system.

A true delta does not exist, although the term is often applied to the insular masses between which the Amazon reaches the sea. These masses are in masses between which the Amazon reaches the sea. These masses are in part river bars of vast extent, and in part original continental land, with ribs of rock still protruding above. part river bars of vast extent, and in part original continental land, with ribs of rock still protruding above the general level. As a matter of fact, instead of the gradually widening flood plain, so characteristic of most great rivers, the Amazon is restricted in its lower course by hills of erosion to within a comparatively short distance of the sea, so that the coastal plain is relatively insignificant, considering the size of the continent, and the immensity of the fluvial system here finding escape from its basin. We have, in the case of the Amazon, an example of a river cutting through both of the great continental mountain rims, instead of having its coarse determined by them. Thus the ideal conditions for delta formation are absent, to which must be added the circumstance of debouching into a tidal sea on its western side, at a point sea on its western side, at a point where the recently bisected equatorial current is washing the coast with ex-

traordinary force.

We have then to bear in mind that we are dealing with a double drainage basin, and that the flood plain is not developed as an expanding area toward

developed as an expanding area toward the sea, and that a true delta is not in process of formation.

The flood plain, however, is of extraordinary size, lying within the interior continental depression. The length of the Amazon may be put at approximately 4,000 miles. Taking this figure then, it is a startling fact that the river develops its flood plain at the end of its first thousand miles, at the very point where it bursts through the eastern Cordillera of the Andes, making the famous cataract known as the Pongo de Manseriche. Though there are the mountain walls where slack water is de Mauseriche. Though there are reaches of considerable length between the mountain walls where slack water is found, these are determined by local elevated flood plains. This is true whether we accept the Rio Ucayali or the Rio Marañon, the two great branches

toward the source of the Amazon, as being the main stream. The question as to which should be considered as the mother stream is of little practical moment, but the great Peruvian savant, Antonio Raimondi, may be credited with having settled the point by a simple test. He took many samples of the water above and below the junction of the Ucayali and Marañon at all seasons the Ucayali and Marañon at all seasons of the year, filtered these, and determined the quantity of salts in solution. It was found that under all circumstances the dissolved matter in the waters of the Marañon was in excess of that in the waters of the Ucayali, while the quantity in the waters of the full extreme particular designified more closely. stream naturally coincided more closely with that in the Marañon. This seemed to establish the supremacy of the Marniton. There are geological reasons leading to the same conclusion. The enormous corrosive effects of the Maranon not only exceed those of the Ucayali, but they seem to have been continuous throughout the period of the Andeau uplift, cutting down through Amean upint, citting down through the eastern chain almost to sea level. No equal corrosion occurred on the upper Ucayali, thus indicating the greater antiquity of the Marahou.

The interior basin of the Amazon, which has an average elevation of about 400 feet above the sea, extends from the Serra do Almeyrim on the east to the Andes on the west, and from the Guinna and Venezuelan highlands on the north to the Matto Grosso uplift on the north to the Matto Grosso upint on the south, or approximately 700,000 square miles. This is all included in the flood plain of the main stream, neglecting the Tocardins, and is probably too small an estimate. The river has manifested no tendency to widen its flood plain by detouring, for it is to be observed that the effect of the centriingal force of the earth is to make as nearly as possible a straight line of the Amazon, coinciding with the equator, and to hold it upon that line once it reaches it. Hills on the north side, reaches it. Hills on the north side, which are being constantly worn away, are the only obstacles to the exact equatorial position of the Amazon today, and it is conspicuous that as soon as the coast plain has been reached, where there are no further obstructions on the north side, the river assumes this position, its mouth being almost exactly bifurcated by the equator. The lateral expansion of the interior flood plain has been caused mainly by the same laws of movement as those which have been so exhaustively studied in the case of the Mississippi. case of the Mississippi.

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Another striking feature of the Anazon is the large number of furos or side canals, which run approximately parallel to the river for hundreds of miles. With few exceptions these are confined to the south side of the stream, being jevidently nothing an ore than former channels abandoned in its steady progress towards the equator. Bayons and abandoned channels along the tributaries are also found, but these are of far less gignitic proportions as to length than those which follow the Amazon proper. It will also be seen length than those which follow the Amazon proper. It will also be seen that the great estuary of the Paracextends westwardly, by a number of elongated lake-like expansions, almost to the junction of the Rio Xingú with the Amazon. Though not fully proven, it is almost certain that these indicate a

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RIO DE JANEIRO, NOVEMBER 9th, 1897.

THE attempted assassination of President Prudente de Moraes on Friday last, followed by the death of the minislast, followed by the death of the limits ter of war who had courageously grap-pled with the assassin, has produced a profound impression in every part of the country, for it has opened the eyes of many to the unwelcome fact that the most dangerous enemies to good government are within the ranks of those who ment are within the ranks of those who are professing fervent loyalty to the republic. Among reflecting and observant men the course of the President has been considered exceptionally conciliatory and conservative. He has of course been opposed to the repressive policy advocated by the partizans of his predecessor, but at the same time he has yielded to their demands on only too many occasions and he has shut his eyes to their excesses when severity would to their excesses when severity would have been better. It is recognized that he have been better. It is recognized that he was not strong enough to successfully oppose them at the ontset, and it may be that he has not been strong enough to call them to account for their crimes. Little by little, however, he has drawn to him the better influences and sentiments of the country, and lately he found himself strong enough to cut loose from a domination, which was muquestionably as galling to his sense of honor as it was prejudicial to his administration. The success of this departure and the unexpected strength of his following, of course infuriated the extremists to the highest pitch, and for several months of course infuriated the extremists to the highest pitch, and for several mouths the highest pitch, and for several mouths past we have seen him covered with every species of abuse, and we now know that his life even was repeatedly threatened. He did not believe, however, that partizan rancor would go to any such length, and he therefore took no precaution whatever against criminal assault. Hampily for Brazil, the assass. no precaution whatever against criminal assault. Happilly for Brazil, the assassination of the President failed, though it resulted in the death of one of his most dedicated and trusted licutements, Marshal Carlos Maehado Bittenconrtminister of war. No one can condemn the crime too severely, nor can the punishment of its author and his accomplices, should be have any, be too swift and exemplary. Such a crime strikes not only at the person of the executive, but at the foundations of authority and good government. The President is not a tyrant, nor a issurper, nor a spend-thrift of the national wealth. He represents not only the better elements of his a tyrant, nor a hsurper, nor a spend-thrift of the national wealth. He represents not only the better elements of his country, but he is their chosen executive for a brief term of years. To assail his life is to attack the fundamental principles of government. We trust therefore that there will be no more dallying with assassination, nor with intimidation and disorder. If the true republic is ever to be established in Brazil, it will be through a respect for the law and the maintenance of good order, and not through the excesses which have lately been practised in the name of freedom. All things considered, we believe that good will result from this abominable crime, hurtful as it may seem at this moment.

According to cable advices the Tammany candidates for the municipal government of New York, mider its new charter, have been elected, the political parties obstinately refusing to lay aside partizan rivalries for the broader and better purpose of securing a good nuncipal government. The result is what might have been anticipated—the triumph of the worst elements in the city and the surrender of the city to spoilsmen for a term of years. For this result the republicant party is largely to blame. It is not strong enough in the city of New York to elect its own ticket, and it could therefore have supported the citizens or non-partizan ticket and thus have insured the election of admittedly good men. It stupidly and criminally refused to do this, and therefore helped to elect a ticket which will deliver over the city to jobbers and bunnners for several years to come. It is a pity that respectable and honest men can not see the criminal error of such a course, that they can not sink party, differences for many candidates for the municipal govthe criminal error of such a course, that they can not sink party differences for the purpose of securing good and hon-est municipal government. In reality there is no need whatever of mixing up national polities in the government of a city. It is an element totally foreign to municipal affairs, which demand nothing beyond good business oversight. There may be differences over purely local questions, and on such issues tickets may naturally be made up, but for natmay naturally be made up, but for national parties, divided on questions of finance, free trade, foreign policy, etc., to contest the election is clearly absurd and hurtful. The triumph of Tammany in the recent New York election is not only a disaster for the city itself, but is a reverse for the principles of republican self-government. Every occurrence of this character serves to strengthen the feeling everywhere that the republic promotes jobbery and partizan struggles, rather than efficient government. The history of New York for the last half century is a record of misgovernment and criminal jobbery. It has not only been a source of humiliation to the better classes of Americans, but it has only been a source of humilation to the better classes of Americans, but it has served as a reproach against republican institutions in the mouths of observant foreigners. And yet, in spite of all this respectable men are still found who quarrel over purely political tickets, and who prefer to see the city ruled by bum-mers and jubbers rather, than by hommers and jobbers rather than by hon-est, non-partizan citizens! It certainly reflects little credit on the good sense and good intentions of its citizens.

MURDER OF THE MINISTER OF WAR

On Friday, about 1 o'clock p. m.,
President Prudente de Moraes, accompanied by his suite, landed at the war
arsenal on his return from the steamer
fspirito-Santo, to which he had gone to
welcome Gen. Barbosa just arrived from
Bahia. As the President and his party
ware possing through the arsenal there Balha. As the President and his party were passing through the arsenal, there were a few shorts of sl.ong live the memory of Marshal Floriano Peixoto!» This cry, which has been connected with so many scenes of disorder and bloodshed that it has acquired a sinister significance, was answered with shorts of all ong live the President of the head. of along live the President of the Re-

public! • A little while afterwards a soldier in public! "

A little while afterwards a soldier in the crowd forced his way toward the President and pointed at him a double-barreled pistol (garrucha), which, according to one account missed fire, and according to another was discharged without the bullets taking effect. The official account is that it missed fire twice and was loaded with quartered Comblain bullets and heavy charges of powder. A blow from the sword of Col. Mendes de Moraes, the President's chief of staff, knocked the soldier down and there were cries of «Kill him! kill him!» Against this demand both the President and minister of war are reported to have protested.

There then ensued a struggle to disarm the soldier, in which he drew a knife, inflicting three wounds on the minister of war, who died within a few minutes. Col. Mendes de Moraes was severely wounded, and slight wounds

were received by several other persons before the soldier was finally overpow-ered and disarmed. Singularly enough, one of the persons who assisted in dis-arming the criminal was Capt. Marcos Curius who is considered responsible for the military nurders committed at Se-petiba under the government of Mar-shal Floriano Peixoto. After the death of the minister the

President took his carriage and proceeded to Friburgo Falace, where during the day he was visited by many persons who congratulated him on his escape and condoled with him on the tragic fate of the minister of war. He decided to issue an address to the nation in which he shows that he believes that which he shows that he believes that the murderer was actuated by political motives. This opinion, which is shared by a large part of the press, led to orders for holding the troops in readiness and for guarding the streets with large de-tachments of police. Whether there is sufficient ground for the opinion we have not as yet any evidence that will enable us to decide, but we nevertheless consider ourselves justified in thinking that this crime would probably not have that this crime would probably not have been perpetrated if the proper steps had been taken for bringing to justice the authors of the nurders of Barão de Batovy, of Barão do Serro Azul, of Capt Lorena, of the young Carvalhos, of Col. Gentil de Castro, and of many other victims whose murderers have been allowed to enjoy immunity from

There is no dould, we are convinced, that this impunity has encouraged the that this impunity has encouraged the development of ferocious instincts and, until the authorities, stimulated and aided by the better classes of prople, show that they are willing and able to check and punish outbreaks of such instincts, no one will be safe. There is apparently a very general belief that killing in the name of the republic is not a crime.

a crime.

The murderer is a light mulatto the mutterer is a ight inflator, twenty-two years of age, and a native of the state of Alagons. His name is Marcellino Bispo de Mello and he belongs to the toth battalion of inflatory, to which he was transferred from the 33rd, in which he had been enlisted in June, 1896. He has recently been acting as orderly for Surgeon-General Percira Guimarites. It is stated that he is rera Guinariaes. It is scaled that he some of the soldiers who some days ago was arrested with Deocleciano Martyr on Rua do Ascurra by a police force usagged in looking for the Larangeiras apparition. The result of the examination appartion. The result of the extendible to the having committed the crime, has not yet been made public. He is reported to be calm and collected, and denies that he killed the minister of war.

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We learn that the minister of war,
Col. Mendes de Moraes and other persons during the days preceding this
tragic event, had received threatening anonymous letters. Several arrests of
well-known jacobins have been made.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Nov. 3.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber completed the work of voting on the amendments to the budget of the war department. A committee of three was chosen to welcome Gen Barless on his arrival from Bahia. Nov. 5.—Chamber of Deputies.—The proceedings were into rapted by the news of he marder of the midster of war. Several speeches were made on this tragic event and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral. The chamber then adjourned to Monday. Nov. 6.—Sevale.—Senator Severino Vieira offered a motion signed by himself and 18 others denoming the number of the minister of war as a barbarons, hideous and monstrons political crime and expressing eternal gratitude for the minister's self-survince in giving his life in defence of the President and of the institutions of the country. A debate ensued and Senator Renaire Barcelos moved to strike out the word spoilitical. This the senate by a vote of 33 to 27 refused to do, and 28 copposition semators thereinon withdrew, leaving a written statement in which they said that, in view of the terms in which the motion was conched and of Senator Severino Vieira's assections attributing to their party complicity in the crime, they declined to vote but declared that they were in harmony with public opinion in its condemnation of that barbarous and cowardly crime. The withdrawal of these sectators deprived the house of a quorum and consequently no action could be taken on Senator Severino Vieira's motion.

Provincial Notes

—It is stated that in S. Paulo the house of Deputy Glycerlo, who is said to be threatened, has been quarted by police. —Coude de Metta Maia, who was chief physichm of the deceased emperor of Brazil, D. Fedro II, died at Juiz de Fors on Souday.

—A telegram of 5th inst, from Bohin says that the low students there have published a protest against the military atrocities committed in that state.

protest against the military atrocities committed in that state.

—Some days ago the military club at Perto Alegre rejected a motion to congratulate Lauro Soefe on his monitation for the peesidency of the republic, whereupon Soufie's friends in the club sent him a telegrant congratulating him on his attitude towards the compact of the significance of this fact it is necessary to remember that the majority of the club is castilhista, that Costillios fevored the compactation of Nov. 3, 1891. To understand the significance of this fact it is necessary to remember that the majority of the club is castilhista, that Costillios fevored the compactation of the significance of this fact it is necessary to remember that the majority of the club is castilhista, that Costillios fevored the compactation of the present expression of horror and respect for the criminal event of Friday last, the one discordant note cames from Rio Grande do Sod, where Julio de Castilhos organ, the Federação Locaks on that o avident attack on the President in regard to the railway lease, and Germano Hasshoeher, a castilhista demagogene, addrenses of a public necting in language which shows that hatred of the President domaines every other sentiment. Among other things he said that Rio Grande should protest against the President, even though it should resert to separation, and that the life of the President is not worth the least soning the deserters from the army, not to mention that of a general. Such sentiments should show the President how teeless it is to worst consideration on the followers of julio de Castilhos.

S. PAULO FACTS AND FANCIES.

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Thesday, the sdia dos finados*, was observed
with all due pump in Saa Paulo. The center
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white unarble, stairked with a glussity gaiety,
like a gaddin bride, and seemed to grin a
deally-lively welcome to the enomenous concourse of its visitors, —a sort of whose you are
coming to stay? Bring your traps and take
a stakedown whenever you like; there's lots
of room! by

a suspectively memory you make; there s adds of room!.

The crowd is perceptibly greater each year; and this is natural for in the battle of life, as in all other battles—except Canunlos—for each one killed there are always four or five

to obituary notices. What can be more hor-ride, more unfair, so to speak, than trasso-cine the brightness, freshmess, and perfuse of these emidens of life's promise with the squalid realities of death and corruption? If you must put flowers on your mortal remains, let them be in once such as they use at the cemeteries; on the graves, at least, they leak hearly as well, and the subserted in of the flowers for vegetable ones leanutially symbolizes the Christian's hope of the soul's immortality. munortality.

Besides, tin flowers do not shanne you by withering so long before you remember to renew them, as the real ones do; though by the way, I did notice a solitary withered tin chaptel on Tuesday. The sun scenned to have melted it, and it was as sorry a sight as the most wochegone mourner could wish to deck a grave with. But let us not jest about 1. Probably it was some widow's tribute to the memory of her *desillose esposo*.

How many of us have come to hate the odour of white rose, jasmine, fily, because of the bathsome afterseent which has so often assailed their nostrils when a bending them o'er the flower-covered dead of Consider the living;—consider the flibes. Never invite your triends to a salad of flowers and carrion; the two flavours spail one another. The flowers we have with us only for a season; the carrion we shall have enough of later on.

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» Emblems of Life's Promise « I have called them; and it does not affect my argument at all that the promise, beautiful as it is, is so soon to be broken. « The grass withereth, the flower fadeth ». The subject is one for solemn reflection. Hear, then, how the immortal Bard soars away above all others on this saddest theme of the decay of earthly beauty; since brass, morstone, our earth, nor boundless sea hot sad mortality of earthly beauty; of the same of the sa

or who his spal of beauty can forbid?*

I do not know whether, or not, it be a sign of British cold-heartedness, but I doubt if I should care to see a wlit dos/pradosa observed in England. The idea that the dead claim from us one day out of the 365, and have their claim allowed, is a beautiful and poetical one no doubt; but like many other such ideas it does not seem to work out satisfactorily in practice. On Thesday it appeared to me that for one genuine mourner there were twenty careless holiday makers, flirting, lecting, jesting; mere revellers eujoying the Carnaval of Life, in the breezy sunshine, on ground within whose

precincts they will some day have to bid efare-well to the fleshs forever, or, say, players who had come on to the stage for a merry-making, and found the seene-shifter had palled up on them. by mistake, the surroundings amid which the tragedy of the play was to be con-

which the tragedy of the play was to be consummanted.

Someling through their light laughter came the ceaseless moun of the wind among the tall swaying larches, just as the other of murtality rises through the those stream on a bie.

The associations of the place seconel vulgirised by the rate tivent of this jubbering, sweating throng, and it struck me the «Finades,» while doubtless appreciating the good intentions of their sometime friends, would, if the treth could be known, expand into phosphoresecut smiles of relief and stitisfaction, when night and silence should have caused threa all to disaquers, with their timed garlands and their limitation grief.

The 1st lictalion's gory holiday is now over and its members are retirening to their duty of keeping order in the streets, where it is to be hoped they will abstain from introducing the latest fashiors from Canndos. By the way, why does not some smart liaberdasher bring out a good flaring, sarring red cravat, and and it the Cannolos necktie? It would sell like wildire among a certain class. He could then follow on with a flame-coloured shirt and call a sthe Gen.—but hist!!

call it sthe Gen.—Int list!!

When the government of this model republic says is given thing is so, and rightly se; when, in short, the said government is engaged. like Lord Peter in the 67de of a Tube, is spalning off its damined crusts on is for annition, a the prudent critizen will assent, whether with or against his conscience, lest a worse thing beful him. He will on no account dispute the point with the government. For in that case the government,—still following the example of Lord Peter,—in order to show him what a blind, besatted, ignorant, wilful prupey he is, will merely use this placin argument; By G.—this is good sound wholesone mutton as any in Leadenthal in reke, and my the devil broil you and yours eternally if you presume to believe otherwise is

Six when the 15th of this gay much comes used, the government will not call upon us o sing odes in praise of

The freehou of speech, The ditto of the press, The financial success, The military glory, The pressige abroad. The happiness at home,

The happiness at home, it has brought us. It will sharply ever ordered his brothers, to next our victuals (if we caustill contrive to earn them) and which is the liberty of South American republics Still it is with many a sicening gulp that loosest near, both Brazilians and foreigners, manage trewallow their equinous on the subject of the Canudos afrocties. But, after all, what is the ose of troubding? These things are some to lappen, for the average Yahoo can not orquire civilestion in a doy; he is sure to have his occasional relapses into scoagery.

I am in a position to contradict the report thet a performance called "The Waits is to be given, at Christmas, in aid of the funds of the Hospital Somaritan by members of its musing staff, conducted by the doctor. The runar was probably suggested by the photograph now on view in the docraway of the photographers, No, 10 Run Direits.

I have it on good authority that, contrary to general report, there is nothing radically wrong with the Violacto do Cha, which, though seeding repairs, is all right so far as safety is concerned.

NICODEMUS DEWDROP S. Paulo, ath November, 1897.

CRICKET AT PERNAMBUCO.
We are in receipt of the following score of match between Pernambuco and The Cable ompanies, which closes the cricket season at ernambuco. As will be seen, the match was of played out. The score was:

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C. Williams, C. Boxwen, D. K. Conony.	
1 Riley b. Clemetson,	0
A Wor et Clemetson, h. H. Conolly	2.1
G. Stellelin, ct. Boxwell, b. Phillips	3 1
W. Jardine, ct. Boxwell, b. H. Conolly	6
1) Pratt, run out	12
p Pratt, run out	7
A. Dunu, b. Phillips	0
W. Morgan, b H. Codolly.	
C. Pratt, st. Brotherhood, b. H. Conolly	4
H. Nevill, not out	12
Extras	12
Total	103
and innings.	
H. V. Crawford, et. Latham, lc. H. Conolly	27
A. Bell, b. Comber	0
C. Williams, st. Latham, b. H. Conolly	4
J. Riley, c. and b. H. Conolly	0
J. Kiley, c. and b. H. Conody	6
A. Foy, not out	
G. Stehelin, did not tat	
W. Jardine, "	
D. Pratt, not out	52
A. Dunn. did not bat	-
W. Morgan.	-
W. Morgan,	_

Total...... 118

PERNAMBUCO. 1st innings.

F. Clemetson, ct. C. Pratt, b. Morgan,	22
H. Conolly, I. b. w., b. C Pratt	4
H. Latham, ct. C. Pratt, b. Morgan	ŏ
T. Comber, b. Morgan.	9
R. Thom, c, and b, Morgan	25
R. Conolly, ct. C. Pratt, b. Morgan	0
E. Brotherhood, b. Morgau	o
W. R. Phillips, c, and b. C. Pratt	56
W. Boxwell run out	50
J. Mendows, ct. C. Pratt, b. Riley	5
C. Deere, stumped Nevill, b. Riley	2
G. F. Fellowes, not out	ï
Extras	23
	-3
Total	197
During the season, now closed, this pr	in-
cinal fixture has been played off fue tim	Lon

espainxuire has been played off five times with the following results:

 Peruambuco
 2 wins

 Cable Companies
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 Drawn
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 Not played out
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Railroad Notes

-The aggregate sums to be paid next year on account of guarantee of interest on capital invested in Brazilian railways are estimated by the budget committee of the chamber of depu-ties at 10,029,817\$134 in gold and 4,031,797\$971 in currency

-Decree No. 2,648, of the 25th ult., appro-—Decree No. 2,645, of the 25th dir., approves the final surveys on the Santos extension of the Mogyana railway in the part hetween Suntos and Quilombo, 4 k, 392 m. in length, and that between Quilombo and Alto da Serra, 18 k, 100 m. in length.

-1n our opinion it would be sound policy for the government not only to suspend the concession of interest guarantees to railways, but to enter into negotiation with the compa-nies now holding such concessions to exchange the interest guarantee for some other form of security. The public lands might very well be substituted.

-The organisation of the Leopoldina Rail-—The organisation of the Leopothina Rail-way Comproy, as an *mg/lish undertaking, is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Colman, for-merly general manager of the West Laucashire railway, which has now been taken over by the Laucashire and Yorkshire company, has been appointed as general manager of the Leo-poddina system, and will sail for Brazil imme-diately.—South American Journal, Oct. 16.

-()u the 4th inst, the municipal council voted in 3rd reading to amend the Botanical Garden contract of 1890, and allow that com-pany to add 100 reis to the fares now ruling pany to add 100 reis 10 the fares now ruling for first-class passengers, in consideration of various extensions, improvements, etc., and the opening of a second Copacabana tunnel through the Lenae pass. The improvements include an extension of the electric system to all points of the line. The measure also includes a modification of the contract, surrendering the right to take possession of the property at the end of the concession in consideration of the payment of 2 per cent of the gross receipts. The fornal do Commercio declares this resolution a violation of Art. 15, § 8, a, of the municipal charter.

LOCAL NOTES

-Gen. Cantucria has been appointed minister of war, and Gen. Mullet has been appointed adjutant general.

-We learn that a police force has been guarding the house of Vice-President Manoel Victorino, who is said to be threatened.

-Surgeon-General João Severiano da Fonseca, brother of the deceased Marshal Deodoro da Fonseca, died in this city on Sunday.

-On Monday five opposition deputies n a public declaration in the chamber of their withdrawal from the opposition party and their adherence to the government.

-Deputy Glycerio was expected to arrive from São Paulo yesterday, but he failed to put in an appearance when the train arrived, to the great disappointment of the crowd await-ing him.

-A Berlin telegram of the 4th announces the sudden death during the previous night of Baron de Itajuba, Brazilian minister at that capital. It is stated that apoplexy was the cause of death.

-It is generally admitted that Senator Ruy Barbosa made one of the most effective speeches of his life in the senate on Saturday last, in denunciation of the assassination of the preceding day.

-On Saturday last the foreign diplomatic representatives residing at Petropolis sent their congratulations to the President on his escape from assassination, and their condolences on the tragic death of Marshal Bittencourt.

-On the evening of the 5th, while the Preon the evening of the 5th, while the Pre-sident was occupied with members of his cabi-net and official household at the Cattete palace, a man was caught climbing over the back wall into the palace grounds. He was promptly arrested,

-According to the Gazeta de Noticias, Col. Moraes stated, while his wound was being dressed on Friday last, that several anonymous letters had been received at the Cattete palace threatning the President's life, but he never gave any credit to them.

-It may or may not be significant, but the Paiz did not publish the President's manifesto. It occupies only twenty-seven lines in the Jornal do Commercio, but the Paiz was in such a hurry to get to press that it could not find space. It looks very strange, surely!

-On his arrival here on Sunday Minister C. E. H. Phipps, of H. B. M's legation, proceed ed at once to the President's palace to tender his congratulations on his fortunate escape from assassination on Friday last, together with his condolences on the death of the min-ister of war.

-The Folha da Tarde proposes to prosecute the national treasury for damages for the wrecking of its printing-office on the morning of the 7th, and Frederico Borges is one of the lawyers. We shall watch this case with interest, for the News was once arbitrarily suspended and the same Borges approved it.

-It is worthy of note that the editor of the Paiz went to the chief of police on Friday af-ternoon to seek protection from threatened assant. The feeling on the street against the Paiz and Republica was decidedly unsympathetic, and those two organs were made to feel what it is to have the mob against them.

-The energy that is wasted in criminal disturbances and attacks on newspaper offices should be utilized in a calm, resolute and systenatic effort to relieve the country of the illegitimate pressure that has deprived the people of the faculty of self government and been the principal cause of the calumaties into which the nation has been plunged.

-Deocleciano Martyr and Joaquim Freire Decoleciano Martyr and Joaquim Freire were interrogated yesterday by the police authorities, but it is not known with what result. Freire is said to have shown a desire to make revelations to Colonel Travassos, who declined to listen to them Among the assassin's effects was found a photograph of Deocleciano, who was characterized as the "greatest of Brazilians."

-Among the arrests that have been made since the murder of the minister of war are those of Deocleciano Martyr, the well known acobin agitator, and Joaquin Freire, who is supposed to be one of the persons responsible for the military nurders committed in the vicinity of this city, at Pernambneo, in Parana and in Sauta Cathurina during the administration of Marshal Floriano Peixoto.

-After the adjournment in the chamber deputies on Friday last a number of deputies and other persons were discussing the murder of the minister of war, when there was an exchange of angry words between some of the jacobin deputies and Lieut. Penla, which resulted in a fight. It is asserted that Deputy Barbosa Lima, of Pernambuco notoriety, got a blow in the month, but he denies it.

-It is stated that the government deputies at a meeting held on Saturday decided to vote for martial law if the government wishes it. In view of the abuses that have hitherto been ommitted noder the cover of martial law, the government ought to have had too much patriotism and judgment to asks for so pernicular and the same of t

-With reference to Autonio Consellution we have to note that the correspondent of the Times at Rio de Janeiro, in announcing the Times at Rio de Janeiro, in announcing the taking of Canudos, after several days of continuous fighting, accompanied by heavy loss on both sides, asserts that the leader of the fanaties was not captured. We cannot conceive, however, that this gentleman possesses any sources of authentic information not equally in the possession of Reuter's representative in the Brazilian capital. We have, however, observed that the correspondent of the Times there is apparently reluctant to accept or transmit any statement finvorable to Brazil. Before closing our columns for press we may be in a position to know which seems to be unable to determine the seems of these conflicting statements is in accordance with the actual facts of the case.—South American Journal, Oct. 9th.

Well, colleague, what are the said facts? Was the Times correspondent right, or not? And what had the capture of Antonio Consechier to do with your assertion that the said correspondent as paraently reluctant to be unable to please the Brazilian legation in London, no matter what he does. As he is apparently interested only in forwarding accurate news, perhaps he does n't eare, after all. taking of Canudos, after several days of con-

-The executive committee of the prepublicano fe lerale party, in view of the disturbances that have occurred in this city, advises the ongressmen belonging to its party not to at-tend the sittings of congress until the party shall have adopted some resolution in regard to its action in the present emergency. This is *patriotic* of conrse!

MARRIAGE.

GHBAUD—HERRMANN.— On November 5th at Christ Church, Rio de Janeiro, by the Rev. Irvine Chuxblaw, and previously by the British Consul, Thomas Keath Ghadd, of Rio do Janeiro, to Nadine Laurent Herrmann, lately of Bienos Aires. River Plate papers please copy.

THE PRESS NEMESIS.

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The threatening demonstrations against the Paiz and Republica on Saturday last led to a fear that the mob would seek to wreck them for their intemperate hostility to the President. Detachments of police were accordingly sent to guard them, the Paiz having solicited such protection. In the evening the manifestations continued, and at the Republica office someone threw bottles and other missiles into the crowd to provoke an attack. Finally nearly the whole staff cleared ont, and the one editor remaining sent out word that the Republica would not be issned the following day.

At the offices of the Debate and Jornal do Commercio speeches were made to the crowd, advising moderation and obedience to the wishes of the President, The crowd then dispersed, apparently satisfied, and later on the police guard at the office of the Republica withdrew.

About half past one, Sunday morning, a

Abont half past one, Sunday morning, a small mob suddenly appeared and assunited the Republica, tearing down its sign, smashing its electric lamp and doing some damage to its editorial offices.

to its editorial offices.

It is said that no injury was done to its printing office. About two o'clock the offices of the facebino in Rua da Uruguayana were wrecked, and half an hour later those of the Folha da Tarde, in Rua da Assemblea, shared the same fate.

The minister of justice has ordered a rigid investigation of the affair, and steps have been taken to repress further ontbreaks of this character.

SHIPPING VEWS.

-The American craiser Cincinnati did not leave for Montevideo on the 4th inst. She was visited by Minister Conger and various Brazilian naval officers on the 3rd.

The transport Audrada, which has been laid up for repairs for some days after bring-ing the São Paulo policemen back from Bahia, is now quite ready for service again, and will proceed to Bahia for more troops.

-A Naples telegram of the 3rd inst, says that it is decided that the Italian squadron on the South American station shall be composed of the protected emisers Carlos Alberto, Umbria, Elruria and Calabria.

COFFEE NOTES

-The export of coffee from southern India during the year ending 30th June last, excluding that which had been imported, amounted to 211,760 cwts, against 307,417 cwts in 1895-96, and 291,621 cwts in 1894-95.

-A recent visitor to the Straits from Ceylon writes:-I had a most enjoyable trip, but too much rushed. There was no doubt that Liherian coffee has found its habitat in the Liberian coffee has found its habitat in the Straits, where it grows nost luxuriantly, but this terrible fall in price from \$44 to \$55 per picul is very alarming to those interested. I cannot help thinking, though, that much might be done to improve the sample by more careful drying and by picking and sizing it, like on Ceylon plantations; the bean has a most excellent flavor, and one cannot detect it from "artabica" when carefully made and roasted.—Ceylon Observer.

—In discussing a report on the coffee and pepper production of southern India, the Ceylon Observer of Sept. 1st says:—Turning to coffee, Mr. Tatham has but a poor account to furnish and we much fear it is *the beginning of the and we much fear it is sthe beginning of the ends for this staple in Mysore and Coorg as it was in the seighties in Ceylon. The conditions described at the recent meeting of the United Planters' Association of Southern India, exactly coincide with the experience of Uva—our driest and richest district in this island—a few years back. Until then, coffee in Uva had kept up against leaf discuse; but when green bugs appeared the planters found they hald a far more terrible enemy to contend with and gradually nearly every one of them had to give up the struggle. The only chance we can see for coffee in Mysore and Coorg lies in the introduction of the "lady-birds beetles to ent off the pernicious bug as they, apparently, have done from the coffee of the Hawaiian islands.

Business Notes

-The general offices of the postal depart-ment have been moved to the Exchange building.

-It is to be feared that the crime of Friday last will still further postpone a revival of business. It can hardly be expected that for-eign capital will come here as long as such disorders are known.

—During the year ended on the 30th of last June the sales of the Companhia de Lecticuios amounted to 471,437\$60. The company out of its profits spent a considerable sum on important and paid a dividend of 5 1/6 on a capital of 300,000\$.

-The Provincia of Para of the 6th ult. notes —The Provincia of Part of the 6th nft, notes that the Paraday and other vessels engaged in laying a new cable up the Annazon, were aground in a side stream (parami) in the vicinity of Parintins. We understand that the cable company is seeking to avoid the main stream, and will lay the new cable in the shallower side streams.

FINANCIAL NOTES

—The Pará state recebedoria received 2,432,-000 in the month of October,

-Complaints are coming in from São Paulo of the lack of revenue stamps of the smaller denominations in that city. The inconvenience as well as the expense is causing much irritation.

-The government's estimate of 88,953,333 \$950 for the expenses of the department of industry in 1898 has been reduced to 85,617,741\$249 by the budget committee of the chamber of deputies.

-The three mouths of extra sessions in congress will cost the country 2,031,000\$ in salaries to senutors and deputies, besides the considerable expenditure on clerks, servants, reporting, printing, etc., etc. And what will Brazil derive from the outlay?

-By executive decree of the 30th ult. and 1st inst the government has made the following special and deficiency appropriations;— 99,9935952 for the conveyance of convicts removed from the island of Fernando de Noronha, 76,2005 for reporting the congressional deducts and 618,7505 for the pay of congressmen. ing special and deficiency appropriations : -

-The September receipts of the Pará rece. bedoria were 1,468,292\$379, of which 155,593ocaoria were 1,405,2928,379, of which 155,593-\$1,88 were deposits and immicipal revenues. Of the balance of 1,312,698591, the sum of 1,272,891838 was described as effective re-venue, and of this 1,213,4625537 were derived from export duties. The 22 per cent export duty on rubber produced 1,200,9398706.

-The budget committee of the castillista legislature of Rio Grande do Sul proposes a duty of 5 % on dry goods, boots and shoes, matches and some other articles of merchanidis, imported from other states. Autoug the appropriations which it proposes are 100,000 for a statue of Marshal Floriano Perixolo and 200,000 for a palace of Marshal Floriano Perixolo and 200,000 for a palace for the governor.

-The budget committee of the chamber of deputies describes the decrease in public revenue as alarming (assustator), the increase revenue as anarumig (assassadar), the increase, in public expenditure as prodigious (assambraso) and the present finuncial situation of the country as deplorable. And yet neither the government, nor congress, seems to have the patriotism to adopt and follow a policy of thorough refreschment.

-The principal movement during the past week has been the considerable weakness shown in the market for Brazilian government bonds. Having regard to the immense re-sources of the country, the magnitude of the Brazilian debt, and the close connection of big financiers in London with the finances of Brazilian debt, and the close connection of big financiers in London with the finances of Brazil, it is somewhat remarkable that business in Brazilian scenrities remains so quiet. The reason is to be found in the continued uncertainty as to the immediate outlook both financially and politically in Brazil Had it not been for their strong backing, Brazilian bonds would never have maintained the prices they have. It is all very well to talk about Brazil never defaulting, and for my own part I do not believe there is any such intention on the part of the government, but when things are allowed to drift as they are doing, and statesmen appear to pay more attention to their own petty squabbles and local politics than to the credit of the country, things may so drift that the best intentions may be their ted and the unexpected happen. One cannot help feeling uncasy as to the future when week after week and morth after month passes while procrastination rules where the immediate settlement of vital questions is called for by every consideration of prudence and self interest. The reason for the fall in Brazilian bonds this week is represented as having been regarded with some satisfaction, as it may tend to bring home to Brazilian statesmen the dangers of further delay,—South American Journal, London, Oct. 16.

-The governor of Rio Grande do Sul has had a commission appointed to report upon the two offers made for the lease of the Porto the two offers made for the lease of the Porto Alegre and Urugnayana railway, which can hardly be considered in good taste while the Rio Grande counrission finds that at the end of 60 years the Belgian offer will yield Jo93, 490. No account is apparently taken of the initial payment by the Holyana of the Grande offer is based on estimated receipts.

-The following returns of customs receipts

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Rio de Janeiro	7,616,810\$861	9,851,370\$793
Sautos	2,884,365\$080	3,346,540\$006
Ceará	634,264\$766	246,345\$201
Pará	1,997,057\$342	1,788,043\$539
Porto Alegre	1,018,275\$952	1,029,57.1\$952
Paranagná	200,453,5066	156,24,15066
Urnguayana	61,577\$697	79,486\$697
Bahia	1,771,496\$223	2,209,415\$174
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Sul	377,153\$290	701.013\$240

COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeira, November 8th, 1802

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FYCHANGE

November 2—Holiday.

November 3—The hanks posted 7 8/16, and were drawing at 7 11/2 rill day, refusing to buy at better than 7/13/2, a which bills were not freely offered. The market seemed listless after three days rest, but holders of bills were not disposed to part with their option, without finding takers, will start their option, without finding takers, will startling or he max) packet, which the banks would not accept. There was very hitle doing at 3/15-7/11/2 for the max packet, which the banks would not accept. There was very hitle doing at 3/15-7/11/2 for other seemed, and the market closed quiet, but steady. An increased elemand was closed quiet, but steady. An increased elemand was closed without offers, or bills, og 7, and on the street aclosed piete, uponed at 725-71.

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November 2 — No change was made in the sessed rates by the banks, and the market opened sensity with bank sterling at 1:01,20 other bits offered at 7)1, and business ilone at 7:1/3/2. During the day administence of the control of

sterling. On the street sovereigns were quoten at 25/36, the folse closel without buyers, or sellers. November 5—The lanks opposed at 7.266, but there was a good demand for other than bank sterling at 7.16/4, and in the course of the morning some of the foreign lanks posted; \(\) and lib business was done in other bills at 7.566. Then some bills came out and other lands are the following th

and on the street gold was quoted at 73450 per 74500. November 6 The market opened steady, with 746 of 150 per 150 per

Bobs, and sovereigns were quoted on the street at Missa.

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November 9th, 1897.	THE KI	O NEWS.	
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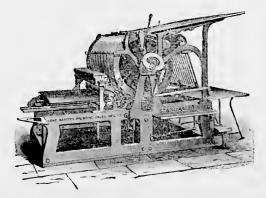
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